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Amendments to the Specification

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Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 14-17, in the following manner:

Disclosure of the Invention SUMMARY

[[A]] In an aspect of this disclosure, there is provided a medical image diagnosis support device of the present invention that comprises:

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 9-13, in the following manner:

Providing such a <u>The above-mentioned</u> device enables selective diagnosis on just the distorted area of an organ and presentation of deformation in the diagnostic region visually and auditorily using such as images and voices, which lead to improved diagnosis efficiency.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 5-7, in the following manner:

By comprising these means Thus, a proper extraction of the organ region can be executed by the set threshold, which leads to a more precise configuration of 3-dimensional images.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 17-18, in the following manner:

Also, the In another aspect of this disclosure, there is provided a medical image diagnosis support method of the present invention that comprises:

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 11-16, in the following manner:

Comprising these Such steps result in improving the efficiency of diagnosis, by enabling selective diagnose of only the deformed portion in the organ region, and by presenting the deformation of the diagnosed region to the examiner visually and/or auditorilly through means such as image displays and voice messages.

Please delete the paragraph at page 8, lines 16-17.